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For: Process and Apparatus for Cleaning Silicon Wafers

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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Amendment After Allowance
Under 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by deleting the last paragraph of page 56 and replacing it with the following paragraph:

-- In the practice of the present invention electro-purge cleaning with low-voltage wafer charges, such as 2 to 8 volts, can be effective with the dilute RCA and ultra-dilute RCA (SC-1 and SC-2 cleans with or without the assistance of megasonic energy (which can be damaging to delicate nanoscale micro-circuits)). --